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Thursday, February 17, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Monday, May 9, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 866, 867, 869, 874, 889, 890, 891 and 894, and House documents numbered 1373, 1381, 1404, 1415, 1426, 1429, 1434, 1436, 1440, 1442, 3721, 4148, 4208, 4229 and 4354.

Housing
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4473) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until Saturday, December 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 437, 2222, 2223, 2226, 2227, 2230, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2250, 2253, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2265, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2280, 2281, 2286, 2289, 2291, 2295, 2297, 2300, 2301, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2316, 2318, 2320, 2323, 2324, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2336, 2337, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2343, 2345, 2346, 2348, 2350, 2353, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2368, 2370, 2373, 2380, 2381, 2386, 2388, 2389, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2395, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2401, 2402, 2408, 3796, 3797, 3884, 3926 and 4036.

Public Health
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4401) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until Saturday, December 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2233 and 2411.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4412) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Brady Robert Gipson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Brady
Gipson.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Colby Matthew Hatch on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Colby
Hatch.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Kenneth Robitaille Manning on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Kenneth
Manning.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gouveia of Acton and other members of the House) recognizing the month of March, 2022 as Social Workers' Month;

Social workers'
month.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Jeffrey H. Jackson be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board.

Jeffrey Jackson,—
creditable
service.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Matthew K. Sonnabend be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board.

Matthew
Sonnabend,—
service.

By Mrs. Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maryann Donie, an employee of the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security.

Maryann
Donie,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to student advisory committees at public schools.

Student advisory
committees.

By Mr. Ultrino of Malden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven Ultrino relative to high school professional development programs.

Professional
development.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill ensuring equal access to medical treatments essential for people with a developmental disability, intellectual disability, or autism (House, No. 184).

Medical treatments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enhance hospital care for those with autism and intellectual and developmental disabilities (House, No. 219, changed in line 15 by inserting after the word “disabilities,” the word “regarding”, and in line 30 by striking out the word “council” and inserting in place thereof the word “committee”).

Hospital care.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing guardians as providers of medical care to support the rights of incapacitated persons (House, No. 235).

Incapacitated persons,—
medical care.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 1150 and House, No. 1517, a Bill to enhance driver impairment prevention (House, No. 1517).

Driver impairment prevention.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Heather Worster, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4241) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third reading bills.

Amending the charter of the town of Hull to make it more gender neutral (House, No. 4286);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.